

- 18 ~~45~~. (New) The margarine of claim ~~44~~, wherein said blend consists of one part by weight soybean oil and at least one part by weight palm fat.
- 20 ~~46~~. (New) The margarine of claim ~~44~~, wherein said ratio of polyunsaturated fatty acids to saturated fatty acids is 1:1 \pm 20%.
- 21 ~~47~~. (New) The margarine of claim ~~44~~, wherein said blended fat composition further comprises between 20% and 50% by weight oleic acid
- 22 ~~48~~. (New) The margarine of claim ~~44~~, comprising approximately 30% by weight palmitic acid and approximately 30% by weight linoleic acid plus linolenic acid.
- 19 ~~49~~. (New) The margarine of claim ~~45~~, wherein said palm fat is selected from the group consisting of palm oil, palm olein, and palm kernel oil.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are not being submitted for any reason related to patentability. The new claims are submitted solely to reflect the invention desired for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims directed to the subject matter of any of the cancelled claims in any appropriate application.

Support for the specification of margarine as in the present claims is provided in the specification, at p.13, line 14. No new matter is presented by the current claims.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, if any fee is due, kindly charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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